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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Charlotte, North Carolina  
August 22, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2006, kindly consider the following amendments and remarks. Also enclosed are (i) a Petition for a 3 month Extension of time; (ii) credit card form and (iii) a copy of Applicants' European Representative's correspondence to WIPO requesting certified copies of the priority documents be forwarded to the US Patent Office.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on Page 13 of this paper.